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1. NY DAILY NEWS REPORT DATED LINED "JERUSALEM, JULY 5"
(SPECIAL) "REPORTS KNESSET MEMBERS: YEHUDA DEN MEIRI AND
ZEVUOLUNI HAMMER HAVE DEMANDED IN-
VESTIGATION INTO REPORT 2: EMBASSY TEL AVIV OFFICIALS TRICKED
CHRISTINA CANSIONI, FORMER RESIDENT WILLIAMSBURG SECTION
BROOKLYN, OUT OF AMERICAN PASSPORT THEN CONFISCATED IT. ITEM
SAID CANSIONI CONFIRMED TO ISRAELI POLICE THAT PASSPORT
FORGED. ALSO THAT SHE WISHES CONVERT JUDAISM AND SETTLE
ISRAEL. ARTICLE SAID MISS CANSIONI IS "SUSPECTED OF HAVING
PARTICIPATED IN JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE HARASSMENT OF SOVIET
OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK CITY."

2. CANSIONI PROBABLY CHRISTINA CANZIANI WHO INDICTED ALONG
WITH AVRAHAM AND NANCY HERSHKOVITZ, HARRY PEARL AND
SEYMOUR MARGOLIS IN U.S. DIST CT SO DIST NY ON SEVERAL
COUNTS: PASSPORT FRAUD. INDICTMENT ALLEGES CANZIANI
OBTAINED PASSPORT SEPT 1970 IN NAME DELORES ANI VESSA USING
FALSE BIRTH CERTIFICATE. ALSO THAT SHE ASSISTED OTHER
DEFENDANTS IN ILLEGALLY OBTAINING PASSPORTS. MR. AND MRS.

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HERSHKOVITZ WERE ARRESTED SEPT 27, 1970 WHILE ATTEMPTING BOARD PLANE KENNEDY AIRPORT WITH EXPLOSIVES CONCEALED ON BODIES. THEY ALLEGEDLY PLANNED HIJACK ARAB COUNTRY PLANE AFTER BOARDING IT IN LONDON.

3. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IN USE EFFORTS BRING JDL UNDER CONTROL IF CANZIANI CLD BE RETURNED US AND TRIED UNDER INDICTMENT AS WELL AS FOR CRIMES POSSIBLY COMMITTED SINCE INDICTMENT. PATTERN IN SEVERAL CASES STRONGLY SUGGEST TO US THAT JDL PLANNING ENVISAGES FLIGHT TO ISRAEL BY JDL ACTIVISTS WHEN RISK OF ARREST INCREASES, E.G. AFTER BOMB ATTEMPT, SIEGEL CASE (USUN 1556) IS EXAMPLE. IF WE CLD ACHIEVE RETURN OF FUGITIVES TO US FOLLOWED BY THEIR CONVICTION THIS WLD GO FAR TO BREAD THIS PATTERN.

4. FOR TEL AVIV REQUEST DETAILS CANZIANI PASSPORT INCIDENT AND OTHER SIMILAR CASES, E.G. NANCY JOAN HERSHKOVITZ AND JOSHUA JOFFEE.

WLD ALSO APPRECIATE BEING LISTED AS INFOR ADDRESSEE YOUR REPORTS ON JDL ACTIVITIES ISRAEL. PRESS AND RADIO HERE REPORTED OVER JULY 4 HOLIDAY THAT JDL NOW SETTING UP WORLD HDQTRS IN ISRAEL. RABBI KAHANE INDICATED SOME TIME AGO HE INTENDS MOVE TO ISRAEL THIS SUMMER TO DIRECT WORLD-WIDE JDL OPERATIONS FROM THERE.

5. FOR MOSCOW SUGGEST REPORTING WHICH REFLECTS IMPACT JDL ACTIVITIES ON US/USSR RELATIONS BE REPEATED EMB TEL AVIV GP-4.

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